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## THOSE WARRENITE PLATFORMS.

THE Republican platform is typically a King document. It paves the way for a Warrenite grab, is silent regarding the municipal ice plant, and attempts to rehabilitate the State street bridge.

The citizens of Bridgeport have once voted FOR the establishment of a municipal ice plant.

They have voted twice AGAINST the construction of a bridge at State street.

The ice plant has been used by King and his crowd as a means of getting political results. It was revived for its coercive value, just before the convention was held, in newspaper articles as to what one of the prospective nominees of the party proposed to do.

But the boss dominated convention left all mention of the project out of the platform.

The effort with respect to the State bridge is to sugar coat it with the declaration that the State is to pay for it.

The State will of course not pay for it. A further trick is embodied in the proposal to make the Connecticut Company responsible for a part of the cost. The Connecticut company cannot be made responsible for a part of the cost unless it uses the bridge. If it does use the bridge it is already responsible for an equitable part of the cost, under existing statutes.

The crux of the platform, however, is in the plank that no measure affecting the charter of Bridgeport will be given effect in Hartford without a referendum to the people or the BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The actual meaning of this plank, is that the King Machine intends to throw the referendum overboard, and do business with the board of aldermen, which for several years has been a mere megaphone, through which orders have been issued giving political grafters of Bridgeport access to the public treasury.

The Roraback state platform and the Bridgeport King platform each proclaim the way to more Warrenite scandal. The state platform declares for "repairs," to the now splendidly kept highways of Connecticut. The conservative Hartford Times is authority for the statement that this word "repairs" includes a purpose to issue millions of bonds for Warrenite.

The referendum being withdrawn, nothing stands in the way of the legislature, at the behest of the machine influence, arbitrarily imposing upon Bridgeport the Warrenite pavement which would have been laid except for the order of Judge William H. Williams.

The Common Council is not likely to show more discretion, patriotism, or regard for the taxpayers than it displayed when it loaned itself to the Warrenite promoters, and ordered the director of public works to buy \$160,000 of the material.

## DEMOCRATIC VICTORY FORESEEN BY CONGRESSMAN THOMAS L. REILLY.

CONGRESSMAN THOMAS L. REILLY, of Meriden, was in Bridgeport yesterday stopping off here while on his way from New Haven where he delivered a Columbus Day address. That the November elections will result in another sweeping victory for the Democrats was the opinion expressed by Mr. Reilly. He says that Congress probably will adjourn early next week and that the campaigns in the various states will then get under headway. The Congressional Committee is arranging to send several able speakers into Connecticut to assist in the Congressional campaign, and it is probable that one or two cabinet officers will be heard in speeches at rallies in the larger cities.

"I look for a big Democratic victory," said Mr. Reilly. "The entire ticket from Governor Baldwin down, will be elected, in my opinion. I believe the Congressional delegation will be returned intact."

"If the voters of the Fourth district care for the opinion of an outsider, I might say to them that a failure to return Congressman Donovan would be unfortunate for the district. Never in twenty years has the district been so ably represented as it has been the past two years by Congressman Donovan—an honest, capable and conscientious public servant who has been 'on his job' throughout the long 18 months' session. Mr. Donovan has won for himself the respect of Congress and has attained in two years a national prominence that is unusual."

To return Mr. Donovan will not only be an approval of his efforts to serve his constituency, but also will be an endorsement of the national administration under President Woodrow Wilson. The president will need a friendly Congress to carry out in full the program of beneficially constructive legislation that has marked the present session."

## BOSTON BRINGS HOME THE BACON.

THE BOSTON NATIONAL League baseball team has won the honors in the series for the world's championship. It was, comparatively speaking, an easy task. Four straight victories indicate a superiority that even the most calloused admirers of the opposing contingent will hardly fail to concede. The achievement is unique in baseball. If memory serves one will have to go back high to the very inception of the great American game for anything like a parallel. In the early seventies, the Bostonians of that day, flew onward to a spectacular finish, annihilating their foes with the ease which a modern German siege gun reduces seemingly insurmountable fortresses. The team which now stands unchallenged as the champion of the world came up from the bottom in an amazingly brief period as time is reckoned. Once on top, it showed its class by retaining its ascendancy. Credit must be given to Stallings for what he has accomplished, but perhaps Evers, the great little middle baseman deserves the lion's share of the glory for he was the field general and it was he, who, after all, had to develop that fine inside article of ball which his teammates so thoroughly mastered under his direction.

The hitherto invincible Mack machine was toyed with and potted and finally given a drubbing the like of which has not

been seen in baseball in years. The gold fields of the Klondike in their palmiest days never afforded such opportunities for wealth as awaited he who would dare risk wager that the Bostonians would clean up in the first four played. Yet that is their accomplishment and we must admit that it was an easy task at that. Here's a long life to the boys of Boston who showed themselves to be true class. We're glad they won first because they deserved to by their superior work in all departments of the play and second because it makes for more interest in the game to have the honors wrested from those who seemingly are unbeatable.

## AMERICAN INTEREST IN ATHLETICS.

THEY CALL AMERICA a country of dollar chasers. Foreigners always think of us as a set of money grubbers with our eyes too firmly fixed on the main chance to feel the thrill of athletics.

Such an event as the world's series ball games shows that the American people are a nation of good sports. There is scarcely any other place in the world where such crowds of people can be collected to see an athletic contest. England turns out in throngs to see football and cricket, but people do not hang around the bulletin boards and telegraph offices as they do in this country.

The competitive spirit is deep in the heart of the American. He likes to struggle and strive for success in some test of skill. If he hasn't time or talent to acquire that skill himself, he gets pleasure from seeing some one else compete. All which has wonderful value as a popular diversion. With a newspaper story of a world's series ball game, the troubles of the day are forgotten, and the thrill of the great arena spreads out to the loneliest hamlet.

## WOMEN POLICE DRILL IN LONDON

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 13.—Founded by suffragists, a Women's Volunteer Police Force is drilling daily for duty. They call themselves the Women Police Volunteers and are an off-shoot of the Women's Freedom League, of which Mrs. Despard, a sister of Sir John French, is the head. When they are ready for active service they will get a fetching uniform to give them a semi-official status. A navy blue serge costume of a smart military cut, with a hard felt hat like a bowler with a flat brim and a belt will make up the outfit. Brass letters, "W. V. P. F." on the shoulder strap, a metal badge on the front of the hat, and special badges denoting the duty division, such as "for Park and number of the constable on the collar and such necessary implements as first aid appliances, including smelling salts (for cases, not for the policewomen), police whistle, district map, and pocket torches will complete the equipment.

The new policewomen are already hard at work learning Jiu-jitsu for self-defense, police drill, signalling, police court procedure, and first aid. Every woman so far enrolled has had to pass a medical examination as to physical fitness and care has been taken only to accept those otherwise qualified to undertake this new responsibility.

The ages range from 30 to 45. The force is ruled by a Chief (Miss Damer Dawson), Deputy Chief (Miss Nina Hoyle), Inspector in Chief (Mrs. Meeson Coates), and an Investigator in Chief (Mrs. Edith Watson), who is a sort of chief detective, and a Charge Officer (Mrs. N. K. Strange).

The present headquarters are at Westminster and local stations are to be established in various parts of the metropolis. Other forces are to be formed in the provinces and one has already been started in Scotland. The minimum duty will be two hours a day and the maximum eight. The women will work in the streets, parks, railroad depots and police courts but at present will do no patrolling on regular beats. Their chief work will be to look after the interests of children and they will co-operate with the policemen. Though they have no official recognition, their movement has official sympathy and very influential backing. The chief aim of the promoters is to show the government the value of a women's police force, and to get a permanent state force established. The present movement, though begun by suffragists is being kept apart from any suggestion of the suffrage cause and is being run as a

strictly non-party body.

London, Oct. 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—In each of the 500 army camps in England the Young Men's Christian Association now has in complete operation some sort of recreation center where the soldier may write letters, play dominoes, or checkers, drink temperance beverages, bank his pay and sing songs. Some of these centers are in circus tents seating a thousand men and some in renovated cow sheds.

The organization is throwing all of its energies into the war, says W. A. Thompson, secretary of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. In the great London branch thousands of young men have availed themselves of the free gymnasiums, where their physiques are being built up to army standard. But it is mainly on the social side, on being the friend of the man in the ranks, that the Y. M. C. A. expects to be of greatest use.

On the religious side, the men are given testaments and also pamphlets dealing in part with military duties. Every evening there is a general singing of both popular and patriotic airs, ending with a short religious service. The men are also asked to sign total abstinence pledges for the period of the war, on the ground that drink destroys a soldier's efficiency.

The Y. W. C. A. is doing an equally important work among the women, particularly the foreign refugees. Employment and homes are found for them. Work guilds have been formed also in aid of the Red Cross and the various hospitals.

The first Y. W. C. A. home in London was started by Lady Kinnaird to receive nurses bound to or returning from the front.

## WEIGHT REDUCING BY ELECTRICITY.

No longer will the over-weight athlete, be he pugilist or jockey, or man or jumper, have to jog many weary miles for days at a stretch, clad in several heavy coats, in order to remove the superfluous flesh and reach the pink of condition. The modern way is to peacefully recline in a big arm chair while electric currents of faradic and galvanic varieties gently flow through the body and eliminate all unnecessary averdups at the rate of a pound every few minutes.

One of these modern weight reducing chairs is exhibited at the Electrical Show in New York. It is to be found at the Electrical hospital and the doctor in charge says that it reduces weight "primarily through the synchronous contraction of the muscular tissue, and secondarily through the electrical stimulation of the faradic synusoidal current passing through the tissues," whatever that means. It is quite possible that these weight reducing chairs will become part of the regular equipment of both track and ring.

PRESIDENT Lincoln once said that God must love the common people because he made so many of them.

We wish that President Lincoln had used the word "plain" instead of "common." By plain people we mean today just what Lincoln meant in his time by common people—that is, the decent folks of moderate circumstances who work for a living. And that classification, as a matter of fact, includes almost all of us.

We all know that the great labor achievements of the world could not go on without the plain people; the very existence of armies depends on the plain people; and it is a fact that the success of practically every business of the country depends upon the patronage of the plain people.

Especially is this true regarding our business. While we number among our valued customers many large investors, still we depend for the great volume of our business upon the small buyer.

We are led to speak of this because we have observed a tendency among people of moderate means to think that the financial and investment business was not for them, but was something that appealed only to the rich. Such is far from the case. Only this last week we have made sales of stocks or bonds to railroad men, grocers, fruit store men, engineers, machinists and others in moderate circumstances. The trade we desire is just such people, and we solicit the opportunity to do business with them.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

(Election Day, Nov. 3.)

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LYMAN T. TINGIER,  
of Rockville.Lieut. Governor,  
GEORGE M. LANDERS,  
of New Britain.Secretary of State,  
ALBERT PHILLIPS,  
of Stamford.Treasurer,  
EDWARD S. ROBERTS,  
of North Canaan.Comptroller,  
DANIEL P. DUNN,  
of Wallingford.Attorney General,  
JOHN F. M'DONOUGH,  
of Naugatuck.Sheriff, Fairfield County,  
WILLIAM VOILMER,  
of Norwalk.

For Congress  
1st Dist.—Augustine Lomenagan.  
2nd Dist.—Bryan F. Mahan.  
3rd Dist.—Thomas L. Reilly.  
4th Dist.—Jesse L. Donovan.  
5th Dist.—William Kennedy.

Judge of Probate,  
EDWARD F. HALLIN.

For Senator  
22nd Dist.—George T. Kelly.  
23rd Dist.—Benjamin F. Pike.

For Representatives  
Robert G. DeForest.  
Patrick H. Brady.

## BOMB EXPLODED IN ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, N. Y.

New York, Oct. 14.—A dynamite bomb of the type favored by Black Hand operators was exploded yesterday in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth Avenue. It was placed beside one of the big pillars that support the north wing of the huge edifice—facing on Fifty-first street.

Although the infernal machine had been loaded with slugs it did comparatively little damage. Only 30 or 35 persons were in the Cathedral at the time. One of them, James Rogers of No. 359 West Fifth street, was struck by a part of a shattered pew. Neither he nor any of the other worshippers in the church were able to tell anything that would help the police in the solution of the mystery.

The shock of the bomb shook the Union club, opposite the Cathedral. It was heard for two blocks distant and brought every traffic policeman within earshot to the place on the run. It became necessary afterwards to call the reserves from the East Fifty-first street station to calm the crowd that gathered in front of the church.

Mr. Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's, had passed through the church a few minutes before the explosion. Afterward he said he believed the dynamite instrument had been set in place by a demented man. No threatening letters or any warning had been received by the church authorities, the prelate said.

Nothing but the slugs remained as a clue for the police to work on. Inspector Joseph Faurot, in charge of the detective bureau, was at the Cathedral fifteen minutes after the destructive attempt, but he admitted there is little hope of capturing the person responsible for the explosion.

## RIFLE CLUB HOLDS DRILL THURSDAY

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Bridgeport Rifle and Revolver club held last night, a general call for subscriptions was made. The executive committee pointed out that it would be impossible for work to progress upon the new range unless the members pledged to subscribe, came forward.

The first organization of the new club since its organization will take place tomorrow evening at the Armory rifle range. Practice will be held and several teams chosen. The new club contemplates furnishing rifles and revolvers to all members who are un-supplied. A number of expert shots have been enrolled in the club and it is expected that the local team will be able to enter several of the national tournaments next year.

Almost the entire enrolled membership of 97 persons is expected to attend practice tomorrow evening. Many more have signed application blanks, and it is anticipated that before the month is out more than 200 rifle enthusiasts will be enrolled. The club is the first of the kind in Connecticut, but as similar clubs are being formed in other cities and towns in the state, a state meet is being planned for next year. Practice will continue during the winter and the club range which is expected to be completed early in January.

W. M. Halfacre, Dexter, Mo., bought Foley Kidney Pills for Mrs. Halfacre, who was down on her back with kidneys so sore he had to help her move. He says: "She would cry with pain across her kidneys, but after she took the second bottle of Foley Kidney Pills, she was as well and strong as ever." Hindle Drug Store, Adv.

## PROF. MUNSTERBERG WRITES INTERESTING BOOK ON THE WAR

In a most comprehensive manner, Prof. Munsterberg of Harvard University, presents the German side of the European embroilment in "War and America," a volume just added to the Bridgeport Public Library.

Prof. Munsterberg was born in Danzig, and having married an Alsatian wife, believes that he is competent to set forth both the views of eastern and western Germany in the present struggle. He believes that England's joining hands with France and Russia is an economic mistake, as Germany stands as a buffer to the Slavonian races of the west, whom he declares are attempting to gain control of European power, with Germany defeated. Prof. Munsterberg points out that the northern nations of Europe will find Russia, heading a gigantic Slavonian invasion at their very

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## Silk Specials this Week.

Egypta, Crepe, Silk and Wool Repp, Canton Crepe Moire, and Matelasse, in odd shades, for combination dresses, trimmings, and evening coats. Novelties that have been from \$3.25 to \$4.00 a yard.

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Silk Section.

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## CONCERT AT OLIVET CHURCH

The first annual musical of the men's league of Olivet church, Main street and North avenue, will be held Thursday evening of this week in the main auditorium of the church.

The league attracted the attention of many churches last year by its gatherings, and is planning even greater things for the coming year. No better concert has ever been given in New York city; Miss Esther Cox will render two piano selections and Herbert Bottomley will play the violin. Mr. Bottomley needs no introduction to a Bridgeport audience. He is always appreciated. Sidney Colborne, the popular young tenor of the Presbyterian church, will sing two solos. The evening's entertainment promises to be of the highest order, and all those living in North Bridgeport who desire to see things worth while brought to that section of the city are urged to support the undertaking.

The condition of Marquis di San Giuliano, the Italian Foreign minister, who has been seriously ill, is improving.